

# Technical Foul and Ejection Policy

## Juniors Coaches and Players

### (Domestic)

In keeping with the Codes of Behaviour for the Wanneroo Basketball Association, the use of obscene language is strictly prohibited and will not be tolerated. Any use of this type of language by players, coaches, officials, referees or spectators will result in action being taken by the WBA in accordance with FIBA rulings –

#### Technical Foul

##### Rules of Conduct

The proper conduct of the game demands the full and loyal cooperation of the players and team bench personnel with the officials, table officials and commissioner, if present.

Each team shall do its best to secure victory, but this must be done in the spirit of sportsmanship and fair play.

Any deliberate or repeated non-cooperation or non-compliance with the spirit and intent of this rule shall be considered as a technical foul.

#### Definition

A technical foul is a player non-contact foul of a behavioural nature including, but not limited to:

- Disrespectfully communicating with the officials, the commissioner, the table officials or the opponents.
- Using language or gestures likely to offend or incite the spectators.

The WBA will work closely with the JBRA to enforce these rulings to ensure that ALL members of the WBA can enjoy a safe, friendly and competitive environment.

The Wanneroo Basketball Association Board and all Domestic Club Presidents together, wish to eliminate this issue by enforcing tough penalties on any players, coaches or officials who receive a Technical Foul for offensive or abusive language.

Penalties are listed below:

#### Players:

Any Player that receives a Technical Foul for uses of audible or visual obscenities in a WBA Junior Domestic Competition match, will also receive a One Week Suspension from Domestic Competitions (and WABL/SBL/Division 1 if applicable), to be upheld by the club you represent.

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**Any Player that receives a Second Technical Foul for uses of audible or visual obscenities in a WBA Junior Domestic Competition match, in the same season will receive a Three Week Suspension from Domestic competitions (and WABL/SBL/Division 1 if applicable) to be upheld by the club you represent.**

**Any Player that receives a Third Technical Foul for uses of audible or visual obscenities in a WBA Junior Domestic Competition match, in the same season may be removed from the Domestic Competition (and their WABL/SBL/Division 1 team if applicable).**

**Any Domestic or WABL Player that receives Two (2) Technical Fouls in the same match (or is ejected for inappropriate behaviour) will also receive an automatic One Week Suspension from all WABL and Domestic competitions and may be required to face the Wolves Management Committee to provide reasons for their behaviour, and be subject to further penalties up to and including removal from their WABL Team.**

**Note: It is expected that the WABL coach of any player that receives a Tech Foul, ensure that the player is aware that this behaviour is not acceptable and has the discretion to enforce their own penalty should it be necessary.**

## **Coaches:**

**Any coach that receives 2 x Technical Fouls (and ejected as a result) in any game for uses of audible or visual obscenities will also receive a One Week Suspension both from WABL (if applicable) and Domestic competitions, to be upheld by the club you represent.**

**Any coach that is ejected twice in the same season will receive a Three Week Suspension both from WABL (if applicable) and Domestic competitions, to be upheld by the club you represent.**

**Any coach that is ejected more than twice in the same season may be removed from their WABL team (if applicable) or from the Domestic competition.**

**An obscenity whether at another player, or official, or coach or yourself is not acceptable.**

**The Referee Supervisor, Games Manager on duty will advise the player and coach of the team at the end of the game or the Competition Officer will follow up directly with the Head Coach (WABL) or a Club Official (Domestic)**

**Penalty Dates are not able to be changed – it will be the following week or weeks after the offence occurs (not including byes or end of season break) and any appeals will be solely at the discretion of the Wolves Management Committee.**